REMARKS

Applicants have amended claims 55 and 61 in this Amendment F, which is being submitted after filing of a notice of appeal, but prior to the date of filing an appeal brief under 37 CFR 41.33(a).

Applicants submit that this Amendment F is a matter of form and does not raise any new issues. The amendments herein provide an antecedent basis for "first modified program" and "second modified program". Applicants respectfully request that this Amendment F be entered to present the rejected claims in better form for consideration on appeal.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or overpayment of any required fee during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,

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